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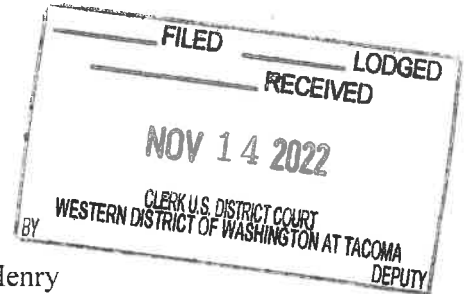


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(sent by U.S. mail only)
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Re: Supreme Court No. 101387-6 - Bruce Kriegman v. Ronald D. Ponton Jr. et al.
U.S. District Court for the Western District of Washington No. C22-307RSM

Clerk and Counsel:

On November 2, 2022, the Court received from the Plaintiff the "MOTION TO STAY APPEAL PROCEEDING AND SUSPEND BRIEFING SCHEDULE AND SUBJOINED DECLARATION."

In the letter from this Court dated October 21, 2022, the parties were informed that before this matter can proceed further, this Court needs to receive direction from the federal court as to the order of briefing. In that regard, RAP 16.16(e)(1) provides in pertinent portion that: "The federal court shall designate who will file the first brief."

In addition, the order only provides for the filing of the docket with the Supreme Court, not the record. Typically, the federal court transmits the relevant portions of the record as well. See RAP 16.16(d) and RCW 2.60.030(2) and (4). The Clerk was requested to provide a copy of the relevant portions of the record to this Court in an electronic format.

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The parties are directed to provide a status update to this Court by **November 23, 2022**, regarding the status of the revised order from the federal court. Based on the above, no action can be taken on the motion to stay at this time. The motion has been placed in the case file without further action until a revised order is received from the federal court.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sarah R. Pendleton". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Sarah" being the most prominent.

Sarah R. Pendleton
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